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Title : A RECOMBINANT PLASMID AND A METHOD OF
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

Sir:

Robert R. Brubaker states as follows:

- 1) That he is one of the inventors in the above referenced application;
- 2) That Dr. R. Nakajima contributed to the writing of the Abstract in May 1994. None of the recombinant V antigen research leading to the claimed invention in this application was performed by Dr.

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Nakajima.

3) That the invention in the above entitled application was made by the inventors set forth in the application; and

4) That the undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Robert R. Brubaker

Date: August 6, 2004